12.00 Noon

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : Sir, on behalf of Shri L.K. Advani, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 410(E)], issued by the President on the 2nd June, 2001, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Manipur, under clause (3) of the said article.

(ii) Order [G.S.R. No. 411(E)], dated the 2nd June, 2001, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3716/01]

(iii) Reports of the Governor of Manipur dated the 31st May, 2001, to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3717/01]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Ninety-second Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Ninety-second Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3740/01]

Various Ordinances Promulgated by the President

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:-

(1) The Indian Council of World Affairs (Second) Ordinance, 2001 (No. 3 of 2001), promulgated by the President on the 8th May, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3732/01]

(2) The Food Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (No. 4 of 2001), promulgated by the President on the 22nd May, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3733/01]

(3) The Live-Stock Importation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001 (No. 5 of 2001), promulgated by the President on the 5th July, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. - 3734/01]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : On behalf of Shri EV *Alias* Balasaheb Vikhe-Patil, I lay on the Table:-

(i). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(1) G.S.R. 231(E) dated 30th March, 2001 publishing notification number 35/2001-Custom dated 30.3.2001 seeking to supersede Notification No. 27/2001-Customs, dated 5.3.2001(GSR No.163(E) dated 5.3.2001) and exempt raw pearls, natural or cultured, rough diamonds and other precious or semi-precious stones, unset and uncut, when imported into India against a valid (i) Replenishment Licence; (ii) Diamond Imprest Licence; and (iii) Bulk Licence issued in terms of the specified Exim Policy Provisions (read with the Handbook of Procedures) form the whole of the duty of Customs leviable thereon under the said First Schedule to the Customs, Tariff Act, 1975 and the additional duty leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs, Tariff Act.

(2) G.S.R. 295(E) dated 26th April 2001 publishing notification number 44/2001-Customs, dated 26.4.2001 seeking to amend notification No. 17/2001-Customs, dated 1.3.2001.

(3) G.S.R. 299(E) dated 26th April 2001 publishing notification number 17/2001-Customs dated 1.3.2001 seeking to prescribe a basic Custom duty rate of 15% *advalorem* on populated PCBs of transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio broadcasting or television and populated PCBs of transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus.